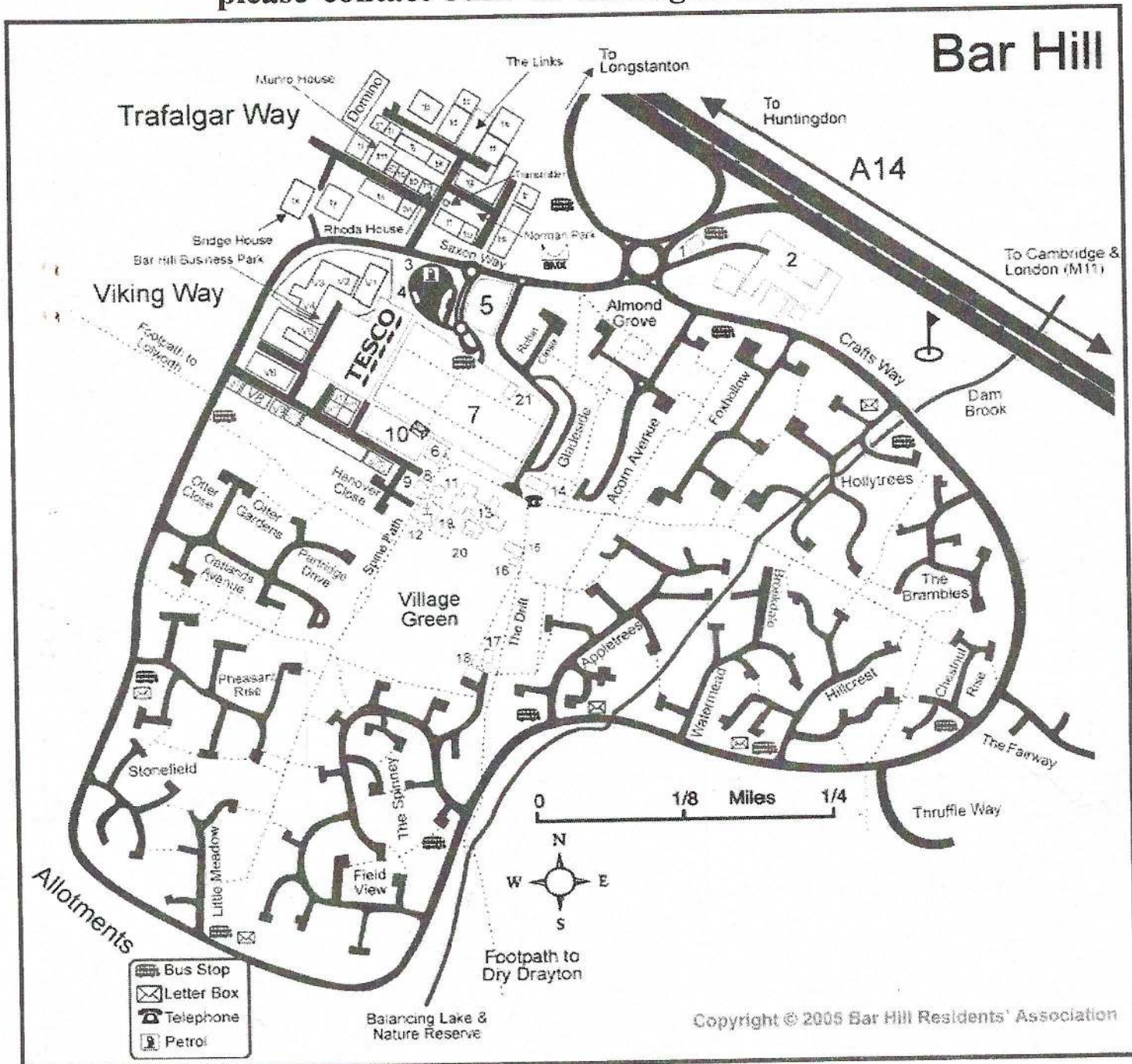


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Letters to the Editor

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Changes to the Hatton's Road junction at Bar Hill

Having just been to the exhibition at the Moat House Hotel I am totally shocked at what is being proposed. It appears from what I was told that the junction is being changed for "safety reasons". I can't say I hear of too many accidents there, indeed I asked how many and the answer was roughly 10 per year although no known deaths. I can see this project being a disaster for us in Bar Hill, I am sure we will be queuing out of the Village, Traffic normally goes through that junction between 30-40 MPH and if you start stopping this flow it won't take long for a Queue to develop into the village. I suggested to those at the exhibition that the brow of the flyover people would be blind spotted and end up driving into the back of stationary cars waiting at the new island. What about the traffic coming off the A14 from Huntingdon this slip road is very short and almost immediately there is this new island. I was told that this would not be the case as they have carried out surveys! Lets hope the surveys are better than the ones done on the main island coming into the village, anyone remember the traffic lights? What about the lay by on the A14 past Dry Drayton? Please can we stop this disaster before it goes a head? I sat back and did nothing when I heard about the traffic lights on the island and I feel I should say something about this idea. I'm sure I'm like a lot of people in the village fed up with only having one way in & out and the constant queuing to get home because of the A14 and Tesco traffic at the weekend I DO NOT want to Queue out as well.

Simon Moseley

SRI LANKA TSUNAMI DISASTER FUND

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support towards the Sri Lanka Tsunami Disaster Fund. I am now back in Bar Hill. The money was put to good use to help tsunami affected orphans and children in camps. I have been able to sponsor some children and also helped

widows and fishermen restart their livelihoods. Some of the funds were also used to help families in a camp where they were living under dreadful conditions.

There is a display of some photos in the Health Centre, Bar Hill, with explanations of what was done with the funds collected. However, I hope to be able to show the photographs, letters of thanks and what was done out there with the funds one evening in Bar Hill and the village of Dry Drayton. This is to be arranged as I am waiting for possible dates.

Dr Renuka Ranasinghe

Dear Editor, In Praise of the Village Grass Cutter.

This correspondent wishes to express thanks and appreciation for the way in which the grass cutter (I'm afraid I don't know his name) maintains the grass around the perimeter road and the public areas. He certainly keeps the village looking neat and tidy. Also to the vast majority of residents who take a pride in their front gardens – some of which are quite a picture in the spring and summer.

Therefore it was most unfortunate to read the letter published in the BHN July issue by Nigel Pennick relating the visit of his friend from Bath. No! we're not a Council Estate but it was a pity that his visitor came across the graffiti on the Farm House and sofa in the brook (which thankfully have since been removed). It's a pity that a relatively small number of thoughtless people drop their plastic bottles, drinks cans and food wrappings around the perimeter road, on the village green and along the spine paths, thereby spoiling what could be a well kept village giving a good impression to visitors and residents alike. The situation isn't helped with the rubbish lying along a short section of Saxon Way and parts of Viking Way abutting the Industrial Area, and the area around the Tesco site. The writer is aware of the unseen folk who pick up some of the rubbish – so thanks to them also.

With regard to the high-level noise from the A14, hopefully some provision will be given to reducing the noise level when the A14 is upgraded.

*Yours sincerely,
A Bar Hill Resident.*

Dear Sirs,

Although Steven Sweeney's letter on the issue of travellers is more constructive than that two months ago, any attempt to continue a fruitful dialogue with him is pointless, particularly in view of his insinuations of racism which I find offensive and contemptible. Nor will I accompany him to (presumably) one of the illegal traveller's sites I am prepared, however, to debate the issue with him by email if he so wishes.

Roger Hall

FARLEY THE PUPPY 'EMBARKS' ON NEW CAREER

Many of you will have seen Diana and I around the village over the past ten months, I am Farley (the trainee guide dog), a handsome black Labrador puppy born 29/5/04. But after 10 months of living in Bar Hill, I have to say goodbye to you all before going to my Guide Dog Training Centre in London. "I cannot deny that it is an emotional time saying goodbye to my much loved family but I know I am going on to carry out a vital job for my future blind owner. This is the second time my family have taken on a guide dog puppy like me, that was 'Harper' a golden retriever /Labrador cross, not a thoroughbred Labrador like me. They keep in touch with his progress and will hopefully visit him. He was a real character and much loved by all our family, neighbours and friends, just like me.

As part of my basic training my family took me to all sorts of places where ordinary dogs are not normally allowed :- staying in a hotel, visiting the Council Chambers, the theatre, school plays, garden parties, and a disco which was great fun as nice people kept giving me super treats without John and Diana knowing. It gave me a bit of a tummy ache but it was well worth it as there were some scrumptious tastes. I was a frequent visitor to Tesco's where I loved to meet all the staff and customers, in the café I enjoyed sitting at a table by the window watching everyone come and go. I loved going into town and was fascinated with the glass lift in the Grafton Centre. I am a good traveller and adore my trips in the car, on buses and trains, especially when I realised I was going to Hinchingsbrooke Country Park, where I arrived immaculate and left

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soaked, bedraggled, tired but very very happy.

Every Guide Dog Puppy must be 'bombproof' to this end my family took me to see and hear road works, building sites, fire engines and ambulances with sirens going. In fact if there was anything noisy or unusual we visited it. Including a country Show where he met all kinds of animals, my look of astonishment when I came nose to nose with a tame hand reared sheep caused much hilarity.

I have had a wonderful year, albeit sometimes rather expensive for my family, as when I was younger I destroyed two pairs of glasses, one hearing aid and three pairs of almost new leather shoes (plastic ones do not taste quite so nice). Plus digging up their lawn and dead heading their flowers as soon as they bloomed (I was only trying to save them work). I loved and trusted them and always gave them an ecstatic greeting in the mornings, or whenever they came back to me even if they had been out for only a few seconds, it really made them feel special and appreciated and usually earned me an extra special treat. I know exactly how to twist them around my little front paw!!!!!!

Guide Dogs pay all my veterinary expenses plus a feeding allowance, whilst my family are responsible for all my bedding, toys, outings etc. Now I am grown up I am going on to the training Centre in North London where I will remain for six months the last month of which, assuming I pass my exams, will be with my new owner, who will have a special loving treasure (that's me). I just hope he or she will love me as much as my beloved John and Diana do.

John & Diana Reynolds speaking for Farley, their very special boy.

P.S. I hope you like this picture of me at my new college.



MEMORANDUM TO JAMES REGINALD JAMES

BORN 31-01-23 - DIED 16-06-05

Dear friends, neighbours and all who knew Jimmy, our family would like to thank you all for the numerous cards, flowers and offers of help, which are much appreciated. We have to thank the Revd. Gary Renison for the wonderful farewell service, the Parachute Regiment for the Flag, and their very smart Guard of Honour, the caring Funeral Director for all his help, the Social Club for opening up and providing refreshments for the members and friends, and to Olive Taylor for the excellent catering.

We thank you also for the generous donations which will be shared between Cancer Research and the Royal British Legion. Final figures will be published in next month's Bar Hill News.

God bless you all,

Phyllis James

JIMMY JAMES

Not long after Jimmy arrived in Bar Hill he became involved with the Parish Council and also the Social Club. He also realised that there were many activities for most age groups with the exception of the elderly. This didn't go down well with Jimmy and he decided along with his wife Phyllis that something needed to be done about it. A leaflet was produced and sent to all houses in the village asking those interested to attend a meeting in the farmhouse, on a certain date. A goodly number turned up to hear Jimmy's ideas and after much discussion the Bar Hill Senior Citizens Club was formed with a number of people volunteering to be Committee members. So the vision that Jimmy had was formed. A little 80 year old lady named Hilda Collett suggested we call the club "Happy Hours" - a name that we've used ever since and I believe mentioned affectionately throughout the village. All that was nearly 16 years ago and the club has gone from strength to strength and with Jimmy's spirit and vision will go on for many years. You will never be forgotten Jimmy and we all will miss you but your legacy to this village will linger on and on.

Thanks Jimmy.

Sid Hunt,

Chairman of Happy Hours

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The present national Government does not have a lot of time for local government. It sees us as a load of superannuated anachronisms who are inefficient and complacent.

The Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) series of regular assessments, which they now imposed upon us, represents a heavy burden of additional and unfunded work. But it would be difficult to argue that it has not led to an improvement in local government services across the board.

So said Mr James Strachan, chairman of the Audit Commission responsible for these inspections, when he addressed us at the CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy) conference in Manchester a few weeks ago. In all honesty, I could not disagree with him. Of course, as an "excellent" authority, we would say that, would we not?

However, Mr Strachan started to look a little uncomfortable when faced with a question from the audience. In essence it said: "If this inspection regime is so beneficial, why are national government departments exempt from it?" Would it not be nice, continued the questioner, to see the Audit Commission assess the Department for Education and Skills as "Two Star; serving most people well and with some prospect for improvement"? How about the NHS? Try: "One star: serving some people well, but with little prospect of improvement."

Would Mr Strachan like to suggest what kind of assessment the Ministry of Defence Procurement Executive might achieve when it came to "efficient use of resources"? He did not actually mention the Government's abysmal record of buying computers that do not work very well - if at all - but that would have been equally apposite.

Mr Strachan was tactful enough to duck the question by suggesting that decisions like that were above this pay grade. However, the thunderous applause received by the questioner, a councillor from Nottingham, suggested that there might be some merit in the idea.

I spent some time trying to remember exactly what was the famous Biblical quotation about moles and beams. It would not come, so I had to look it up; but it does seem amazingly appropriate: "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye" (Matthew 7:3)

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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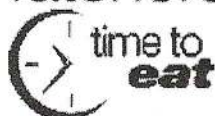
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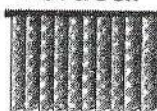
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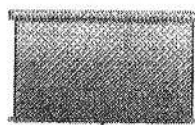
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District Councillors' Reports

POST OFFICE CLOSURE: I write with disbelief that we have been unable to find a new site for the post office which closed on Tuesday 19th July.

When I first heard the news about the closure I immediately contacted Post Watch, and was directed to Post Office Ltd and various people within that organisation and have been in constant contact with them. Cllr John Reynolds, Roger Hall and Andrew Lansley are all involved in trying to get the Post Office resited in Bar Hill, it is of the highest importance to all of us and we are all working continuously to make it happen. I am still waiting for a response to my second letter to Tesco; you will see the response to my first letter in the July issue of the Bar Hill News.

The information I have realised to set up the Post Office has come as a surprise to me. The Post Office will pay a wage to the Post Master but to begin the business the new Postmaster would have to find approximately £14000 plus vat to pay for a licence, they would have

to pay for the setting up of the counters and screens, at least two are required, to run a Post Office for a village of this size. I can assure you that all avenues are being vigorously followed up, I have heard of a potential site but we have to gather further information and this may take time. If anyone has real problems in accessing a post office please contact me on 201421.

Local Development Framework: BAR HILL: I have written to SCambs stating that I would like to see Bar Hill re-classified as a Minor Rural Centre. The SCambs policy approach in the Core Strategy is that they would only permit estate development in Rural Centres within the Village Framework - not by means of peripheral estate development on greenfield sites, there is no land within the village framework in Bar Hill.

SCAMBS New Website: Please take a look at www.scambs.gov.uk, the new website is full of information and easy to navigate.

Cllr Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Dear Residents,

Some of you may have read that the Government has decided to 'cap' the budget of South Cambridgeshire District Council (one of nine councils, all in the south-east quadrant of England) for the year 2005-06, obliging the Council to reduce its proposed budget from £13.9 million to £11.3 million. This will reduce the District Council element of the Council Tax levied on a Band D house from £140 to £93, a difference of £4-70 per month for those who pay their Council Tax monthly.

As the Leader of the Council has pointed out, the Government's decision is 'irrational'. Although the savings to Council Tax payers will be in the order of little more than a monthly gallon of petrol, the results will be catastrophic. Services provided by the Council will have to be cut to the bone or discontinued altogether, especially financial contributions towards community and village facilities, and redundancies among Council employees may have to be made. At the same time, the Government is expecting the Council to plan for a 33% increase in population in the next ten years.

Three out of four councils spend more per resident than South Cambridgeshire, and the Council's

proposed budget was only 6.2% more than last year. South Cambridgeshire is unable to subsidise Council Tax with other revenue such as car-parking charges (being a district of 101 villages and no towns). Cambridge City, with approximately the same population, currently raises nearly £9 million by this means.

In addition, the cost of re-billing each household will be considerable. The Council has been refused leave for a Judicial Review; although the judge was sympathetic with the Council's plight, he could only decide on matters of law not on how the law affected South Cambridgeshire or on 'fairness and common sense'. Had this been granted, we would have opposed proceeding in this direction as the costs if it failed would not have justified the risk.

The Council has now twenty-one days to set a new budget. Re-billing should follow as soon as practicable after that. By using what remain of the Council's reserves, it is possible that the worst effects of capping for 2005-6 might be alleviated. This does, however, increase the possibility of a repeat of the same situation in future years.

*Roger Hall
Bunty Waters*

Post Office Facilities

Now that the Bar Hill Post Office has closed, while we await the negotiations which we hope will lead to alternative facilities becoming available, here is some information about other Post Office branches in the area.

The nearest Post Office with basic services is at 1 Robins Lane, **Lolworth** and is open from 9 to 1 Monday to Saturday. There is a public footpath across the field opposite the bus shelter near the park (between Viking Way and Oatlands Avenue). This Post Office does not issue Motor Vehicle Licences (Car Tax Discs). Dry Drayton and Madingley do not have Post Office branches.

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This information is believed to be correct, but if you wish to check any of this information or obtain details of services available at these and other branches please call **08457 223344**.

Editor

Councillors' Surgeries

John Reynolds (County councillor), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton, Lolworth and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

13 August	Dry Drayton
17 September	Boxworth
8th October	Lolworth
12 November	Bar Hill

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Litter Busting Day

We have decided on Saturday 17th September for our Litter Busting Day. It will start at 10am outside the Parish Council Office where I will distribute black bags, litter sticks and gloves, with a map of areas that need to be cleared. If any volunteers would like to help please contact me at the number at the top of the page. Please help keep the village tidy!

Otter Gardens

Due to continued parking problems in this area, I have arranged for the white lines to be redone at the bottom of Otter Gardens (where the garages are located), this will hopefully enable more vehicles to be parked appropriately.

Tesco Trolleys

Thanks must go to Tesco for the new cable system that keeps the trolleys on their site. It seems to be working very well at the moment since the new trolleys were installed. However, if trolleys do stray please let Tesco know the location so they can be picked up.

[You may use the map on the front page to mark their location and give it to Customer Services. Editor]

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Bin Collection Dates

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- 10 Green bin and box
- 17 Black bin
- 24 Green bin and box

September

- 1 (Thursday) Black bin
- 7 Green bin and box
- 14 Black bin

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Library Landscaping

The school competition to design a landscaped garden outside the library has now been won (by several of the Bar Hill School children, as there were so many to choose from). The Parish Council has taken ideas from five of the entries and these will be incorporated in the garden. During the summer holidays the rest of the area will be cleared and the new gardens put in place, including benches, bins, bird tables, stepping stones to use as a path and shrubs (the shrubs have been purchased by the residents Association who kindly donated £150 towards this project). A presentation will be made to the school after the school holidays, where the winning entries will receive book tokens from the Parish Council.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15th September (there are no meetings in August due to Council being in recess) at 7.00pm in the Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting. Also I will be away on annual leave until 16th August but the office will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with my assistant, Gill, holding the fort.

Leigh Baffa

Parish Clerk

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In case of Emergency (ICE)

East Anglian Ambulance Service has launched a national "In case of Emergency (ICE)" campaign with the support of Falklands war hero Simon Weston and in association with Vodafone's annual life savers award. The idea is that you store the word "ICE" in your mobile phone address book, and against it enter the number of the person you would want to be contacted "In Case of Emergency". In an emergency situation ambulance and hospital staff will then be able to quickly find out who your next of kin are and be able to contact them. It's so simple that everyone can do it. Please do. It really could save your life. For more than one contact name enter ICE1, ICE2, ICE3 etc.

Bar Hill Sports And Social Club

Hi it's me again

We've had a couple of small problems, but we have a definite date for the refurbishment, the 15th August is when the roof comes off.

However the club will be relocating to the modular building on 2nd August 2005. In the temporary building it will be No Smoking, but there will be an undercover smoking area.

The club as it is will close at 10:30 on 31st July, there will only be 1 night when the club is closed, we can't move the amount of beer you all drink that quickly.

Entertainment wise, the wrinkles cricket match will take place on 21st August, aimed to start at around 2 and there will be a BBQ.

The membership draw will still take place every 2 weeks with the August draws being on 6th & 20th.

That's all for now.

Andy

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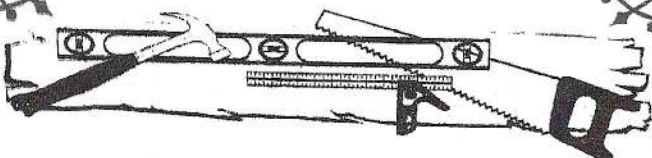
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am. 9.00 - 11.30

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Under the Early Funding Scheme (EYFS) we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play leaders, Jayne & Tina on 789099 or come and see us during one of our sessions.

Things We Have Done & Will Be Doing

The children have been enjoying outdoor fun activities, discussing about summer and summer festivals. They have been talking about under the sea, the seaside, water, places around us and the community.

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies



This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month. You can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

Lisa Full/part-time 201160
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Duxford – CED

This year, we are celebrating 95 years of Guiding and 60 years since the Second World War. Girls from all over Cambridgeshire East gathered at Duxford Imperial War Museum on the first weekend in July for a day of fun. Activities included a climbing wall, crazy bikes and making ration sandwiches. Thank you to all the parents who also came along...

Bar Hill Guides 10-14 years – Re-launch Caribbean Party!



Bar Hill Guides will be re-launched in September. Claire Lloyd and Pippa Hall will jointly be running the unit when Wendy Arrowsmith leaves the unit to concentrate on her role as Division Commissioner for Great Ouse. To celebrate this we will be holding a Caribbean Party on Wednesday 7 September from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. If you were a brownie who has left in the last year or so, we will be contacting you!! Guides is about what you want to do – we will help and guide you but if you have ideas we will try to help you make them a reality!

Brownies 7-10 years

Both Brownie packs have been out and about over the past term on picnics. They have been busy working towards their Wildlife Explorer and Out and

About Badges as well as their Agility badge.

Rainbows 5-7 years

1st Bar Hill Rainbows have performed their Big Performance of Angelina Ballerina. They worked very hard to put on the performance in front of their families and other guests.

1st Bar Hill Rainbows

Thank you to all those who came and supported their Jumble Sale in June. It raised a fantastic £470 which will be used for the Angelina Ballerina Performance and for other unit activities.

Moving on....

At the start of September many girls will be joining Rainbows, moving from Rainbows onto Brownies and from Brownies into Guides. We hope are looking forward to the new adventures and challenges Guiding can offer you.

Strawberry Teas

Thank you to all those who came to the strawberry teas. We hope you will agree that they were delicious. Thank you also to the girls and units which took part in this District Event.

Service in the Community

All units in Bar Hill received a certificate at the latest County AGM for work they have carried out in the community. This varied from church spring cleaning to raising sponsorship money for several charities

Come on – Join the Fun!

Claire Cook, District Commissioner
(01954 203721)

Rosie in Stitches



Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of ribbon, stuffing, white wool and crochet yarn.

Our elderly knitters have difficulty getting themselves and their knitting to our volunteers lunch, would any drivers like to chauffeur our ladies and have an enjoyable day and lunch for the privilege?

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee from the Tea Bar please let us know.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients, the

Breast Screening Clinic and Clinic 5 every day of the week.

We have a small display at the Rosie Outpatients Tea Bar, The Breast Screening Clinic, Clinic 5 also at Sure Start on Wadlows Road Cambridge and Hacker's Fruit Farm Dry Drayton. There will be a display of toys at the Daily Bread Co-operative, Kilmaine Close, King's Hedges from 23rd August to 6th September. On the Thursday Cambridge Market on 11th August, 8th September and 4th October. Our usual stall at Addenbrooke's Food Court again on 13th September. The next stalls at Outpatients are on 20th September and 20th October.

If you are looking for a traditional gift then visit one of the above stalls or

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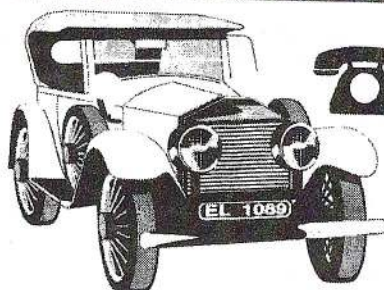
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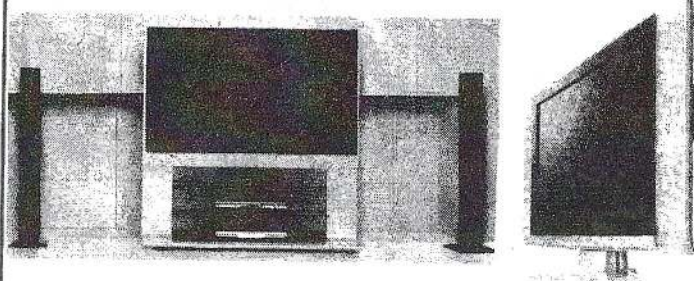
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We had an excellent OFSTED inspection of which we are very proud.

A typical session provides the children with a wide range of activities from computers to home corner, modeling clay to pool table and much more, or a chance to chill out watching a video or DVD. We also have a wide range of outdoor activities, which we can do in the safe environment of the School playground. During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc. as it is their Club, they even chose its name. This summer's theme was "around the world in 25 days". We also provide a snack e.g. Pasta, filled pittas and hot dogs etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. If there is a birthday we make a cake to share.

We are open after school till 6pm every day at a cost of £3/hour and from 8.15-6pm during school holidays for

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Early Years Funding

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Session Times

9.15 - 11.30 Mon-Fri

11.45 - 12.30 Lunch Club

Entry via the Community Lounge door

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Rising 5's Session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parent/carers on Income Support/ Working Tax Credit.

Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sonya on 07754433981 or pop in and see us.

There are a few places available for September. Please speak with Sonya.

Charity Football Match

In aid of the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit at the Rosie Maternity Hospital

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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

On the morning of Thursday 16th. June, I wrote and delivered the following letter to the Editor. "Further to my report for the Bar Hill News, which I forwarded to you yesterday, would you please amend the last paragraph to read :-

Sickness. It is with much sadness that I have to report the death of our old friend, Jimmy James. After a serious illness, Jimmy passed away at his home on Thursday 16th June. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife Phyllis, and his family. Phyllis is very grateful for the concern shown by their many friends over the past few weeks."

Unfortunately, Jimmy's illness was deleted from my report and the amendment was not added. I apologise most sincerely for this omission, which was beyond my control.

[I too apologise to Dennis, Phyllis, and all Jimmy's friends for omitting this amendment last month, which should have been in my control, but I must have mislaid it. In retrospect, I do recall the note from Dennis, but I regret that I cannot find where I might have put it. Martin Avery, Editor]

Obituary.

The funeral of Jimmy James took place at the Cambridge Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd June, conducted by The Revd. Gary Renison. Many people, of all walks of life, including uniformed members of the Parachute Regiment, with whom Jimmy served during the war, were in attendance to pay their last respects. Jimmy, a London Freemason, was, together with his wife, a founder member of Happy Hours, was for many years the Treasurer of the Village Social Club, a member of the British Legion, and many other organisations in the Village. He loved children, and is well remembered by a whole generation of village children. Long remembered, may he rest in peace.

Bar Hill Post Office.

Following my comments in last months Bar Hill News, respecting the imminent closure of our Post Office, the manager of our Tesco Store has informed me that Tesco are concerned about the closure and have been in contact with our District Councillors

respecting any help they may be able to give. It is not however, the policy of their company to have a Post Office situated in their store.

Village Fete.

The winning tickets from our stall at the Village Fete were as follows. All yellow tickets, No. 110 Wine & Cheese hamper - Mr. Few. No. 157 Teddy - Leigh Baffa. No. 43 Small Hamper - Mrs. Williams. No. 79 Cake - Carol of Newmarket.

Outings.

Our July outing took place on Wednesday 13th. July, when in glorious sunshine we visited Cromer. On the afternoon, 25 of our number attended the matinee performance of The Summer Show at the theatre on the pier, whilst others enjoyed the lovely weather in this delightful holiday resort. Many thanks to Helen for organising such a good day out.

Holidays.

The summer weekend break to Bournemouth will take place on Friday 2nd September to Monday 5th September. This years Tinsel & Turkey holiday is to Morecambe from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December.

Memories of World War II.

Alan Choat, a well known Bar Hill resident, has been asked by the B.B.C. to comprise a list of interesting memories of happenings during the last war. As a result he has visited Happy Hours during the past three weeks interviewing some of our members on all manner of their experiences during this period. No doubt it will be interesting reading.

Cribbage.

Congratulations to George Alderson, and his partner Dick Williams, on reaching the final of the Cambridgeshire Cribbage League pairs competition. Unfortunately they lost in the final which was held at the Abbey Stadium on Friday 8th. July. They were awarded the Runners-up Shield.

Sickness.

We send our best wishes to Lilian Sherman, who is detained in hospital slowly recovering from a rather serious neck injury, following a fall.

Dennis Holt
780948

Bar Hill Fete

We hope everybody enjoyed the fete. It was a great success and we hope this is the start of great things to come in the future.

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the band Stingray for all their help in sorting out the bands/stages for all their knowledge and, most importantly, for singing for us for free of charge.

Thanks
Fete Committee

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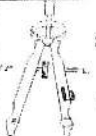
The friends had a very successful stall selling donated books at the Village Fete, despite the cold wind. Forthcoming dates for your diary are:- August 4th Coffee morning, August 6th Book sale. September 1st Coffee morning.

Please support your local library.

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

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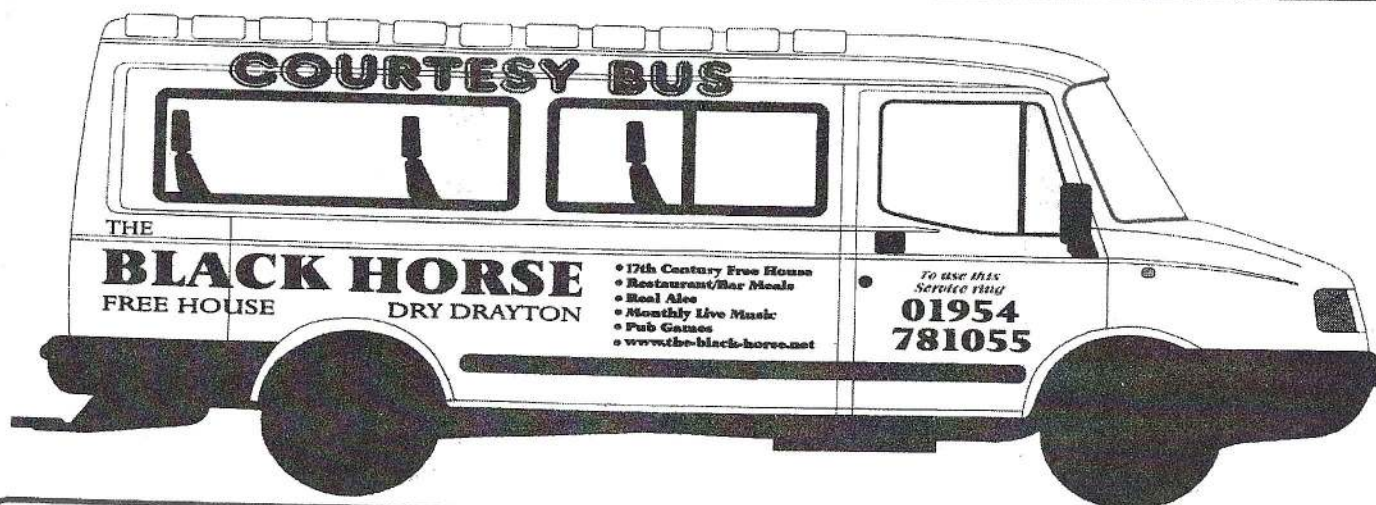
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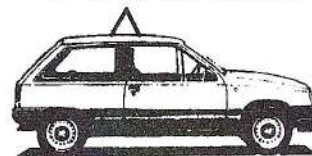
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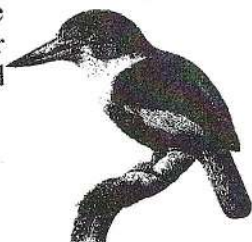
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Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group (formerly Tots and Teds)

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 - 11.15.

Each session is run by a Session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/refreshments/toys).

If you would like any further information please call in to one of sessions, Emma runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.

There appears to be some confusion in what the field between Bar Hill and Dry Drayton can be used for. I have spoken at length with the people who look after the area and they have told me what they agree for the land to be used for. It's straight forward: they are happy for people to use the area to exercise their dogs and this is the only thing they that they are happy for people to do. The main thing they are unhappy for people to be doing is using the area for the riding of off road motorbikes/quad-bike. They have made it clear that NO ONE has permission to use this area for riding their motorbikes etc. This has been happening with an increasingly frequency. Sadly the owner is worried that people will either hurt themselves or other people. This is the main reason that people should not be using the area for this. The landlord has said that if people continue to use this area for the

wrong reasons then the area will be ploughed and used to grow crops. This will mean that people will no longer be able to use the area to walk their dogs. This is not a decision that has been taken lightly and I fully believe that they will take the action. What I would ask is that if you are using the area and you shouldn't be please stop for the benefit of all. If you see people riding in the area call the police on 0845 4564564 and help us to keep the area open for the dog walkers of the village to enjoy.
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How much does it cost?

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If you would like to attend the course it would be a great help if you could let us know you are coming. Please could you telephone Keith Dixon on 01954 200880, or email: keith_dixon@ntlworld.com, letting us know your name, address, telephone number and email address.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th October.



The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch

At the start of our June meeting tribute was paid to Mr Jimmy James A long time supporter of our organisation.

The stall at the Village Fete was a success raising over £200 towards funds and £74 towards the 60th anniversary thank you campaign.

On 27th August the July course at Newmarket will play host to thousands of Legion members from all over Britain at the annual Poppy Race Day All profits going to the Poppy Appeal.

17th September there will be a display of military vehicles, bands and many more attractions at Wood Green; all free of charge. In the evening there will be a big band concert. Charges are reduced for Legion members and free if members are also WW2 veterans.

Our July meeting will be held in the Parish Council room and all meetings will be there until the Village Hall is refurbished.

Mrs Ann Barnes is back following a stay in hospital. Welcome home Ann.

Mrs M Shubotham 01954781553



Bar Hill Tennis Club

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Could all Club members and players please note that we hope to re surface the courts during September and anticipate that the work will commence on Monday 12 September. Whilst they will be out of action for a month or so we hope that everyone will be able to enjoy the new surfaces before the poorer weather sets in.

The Committee hopes that this will not inconvenience anyone to much.

For more details contact:

John Suchocki 780461
Ray Livingstone 201170
Paul Chubbuck 781688

Netball

Wednesdays 8pm-9/9.30 at Girton rec. Beginners welcome. Very friendly club. Contact Ana on 01223 276509 for further info.



8 O'Clock Club

Last month at the 8 o'clock club, the fund-raising co-ordinator for the East Anglian Air Ambulance gave a talk on the vital work of the service. The service is not funded by the Government, or by the NHS, but relies on fund-raising to keep the helicopter flying. To help raise funds they collect old mobile phones, ink cartridges, used stamps and foreign coins. I have agreed to be a collecting point. If you have any of the above to donate I can be contacted at 152 Hillcrest or telephone 204171.

The next meeting of the club is our enrolment meeting at my house at 8pm on Thursday 1st September.

Barbara Page.



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Thursday 4th August

Visit to Lucy Boston's house

Thursday 18th August

Out of the blue - topical hat debate - at Heather's

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Recently we have experienced abuse of the facility including unauthorised use of the pitch, damage to the fencing and graffiti. If you witness any of this type of behaviour we would appreciate that you report it to either a member of the committee or the Police, as it is costing us money and damaging a valued village facility.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is open by Karen Curry for a free kick around for children in years 3 to 6 (two 20 minute sessions). The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Michelle Davis for children in reception to year 2.

We would like to open the pitch on a Friday or Saturday night for casual youth football. To deliver this we need volunteers to go on a rota. Please contact Paul on 781527 if you can help.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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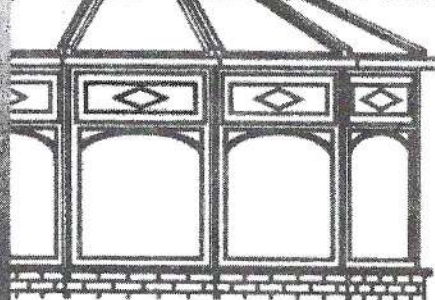
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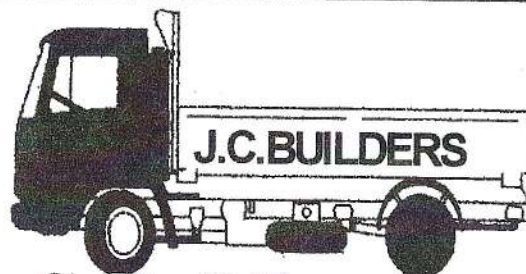
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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.



Well hello again! Yes I am afraid I am back writing the monthly column for the 'News'. Before I begin, my thanks to Kevin Salaman for his efforts over the last season. Kevin will still be looking after our Website, so do pop along to www.barhillcolts.org.uk to get the absolute latest on the Colts. With the New season about to start, I would like first of all to take you back to last season.

LOOKING BACK

Bar Hill Colts can boast a whole host of newsworthy items from last season but special praise again to the girls of Bar Hill Under 12 girls team, who came home with the cup, following a great win in the final at the Cambridge City ground. We say a very fond farewell to all our under 17's, who completed their last game for the village. Most of these lads have been with 'The Colts' since they were only 6 (ah yes we remember it well). All the best to **Paul Douglas** who managed the team, and for all his efforts over the last 11 years. Our fondest wishes also go to **Barry Driver** who has finally succumbed to the pull of retirement, and hung up his managerial clipboard at long last.

MANAGERS

Our Managers List is published as always, so please don't be afraid to give any of us a call if you want to find out more about any of our teams. Below you will find a full list of all our Manager's names and numbers for the coming season ahead. IF you are interested in playing, just call!

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U6	T.B.A.	???
U7	Steve Andrews	789778
U8	Rob Humphreys	781583
U9	Darryn Cook	203576
U10	Dave Moore	789056
U11	Kevin Salaman	201701
U12	Mark Hart	200314
U13	Jairo Marin	781838
U13	Ian Francis	201160
U13 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U14	Adam Dean & Ben Presland	205670
U15	Nigel Barber	781533
U16	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133

PLAYERS REQUIRED

*Our under 14's team is urgently looking for more players to join their squad. If you are interested in playing for a team and you were born after August 31st 1991, or if you know anyone else who may be interested, then please ask them to contact the Manager, **Adam Dean** (205670), or his assistants **Ben Presland**, or **Barry Dean** (on the same number)*

THANKS

Just a short note of thanks to **Brian Howard**, **Peter Howard**, plus **Jairo Marin**, **Tom Levitt**, and **Craig Driver**, and all the other referees who have given their time for Bar Hill Colts over the last season. Thanks guys!

AGM

Our AGM took place on **Tuesday 21st June**, when we elected our new committee for the season ahead. A full list of the elected committee is shown below, if you want any advise, you can contact Gail our Parents Rep, or for that matter ask any of the committee or Managers, who will be glad to assist.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	Paul Prime	203175
Vice Chair:	Kevin Hard	01223-234792
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Colts League Fixtures	Sarah Phillips	270227
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Jeanette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: Web BHN	Kevin Salaman	201701
	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities Mngr.	Paul Thorby	781527
Bookings	Lisa Francis	201160

BAR HILL THE BEST!

Great news, four of our under 10 players have been selected by **Cambridge United** for their Under 10 academy team. Congratulations to **James Murray**, **Joel Finbow**, **Joe Moore** and **Matt Childs**, - well done lads!

NEW FACES

Welcome to our new managers **Mark Hart** (U12), **Mark Honeywood** (U16), and **Adam 'Deano' Dean** & **Ben Presland** (U14). All of us wish you every success for the seasons/years ahead.

20th ANNIVERSARY FUN DAY

Although no one is around from the good old days, our records show that 2005 marked the 20th Anniversary of 'The Colts', so no doubt you were all at our celebrations on the village green on Saturday 16th July. What a great day everyone had with a long list of things to do. *Assault Course, *Penalty Shoot Out, *Bungee Run, *Gladiator Duel, *Beat the Goalie, *Pony Rides, *Speed Shooting, etc. etc. What a highlight with the one off football match when **Marvin the Moose** was pitted against **Daisy the Cow!!** All our teams had their photo's taken, and all the players received a commemorative mug. Thanks to **Jeanette**, **Michelle**, **Sarah**, and **Rob** for all their hard work in preparing a great birthday party.

BAR HILL F.C.

The relationship between Colts and Adult Teams go's from strength to strength. If you want any information on the Adult Teams, then contact the numbers below..

Bar Hill F.C.

Adult Paul Prime 200175
Adult John Houston 200951
Adult Ashley Curry 782663
Email: ashley@any-mail.co.uk
Please contact us if you are interested in joining any of our teams.

LOOKING AHEAD

Over the coming months I hope to report on all the goings-on in the club, and with any luck bring you a few Team Reports into the bargain. We will keep you up to date with all the events, in plenty of time so that you do not miss out. Until next month

Barry Dean

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C., or Bar Hill F.C.



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Cricket Club

The travellers returned weary but happy from the club's first ever tour. It was a busy time in Torquay, with Phil Walmsley's birthday, restaurants, clubs, and a rainy-day trip to Paignton. The fines committee was working overtime and we even managed to play a little cricket (drawing quite an audience for our beach game until someone broke the miniature bat bought for the occasion).

As for the real cricket, all three games resulted in defeats, although all were close-run affairs against some quality opposition.

Cornwood's picturesque sloping ground was the first destination, with Stuart Overall captain for the day. The hosts' Pakistan under-21 player was on song until dismissed by left-arm spinner Dave Fletcher, showing more cunning than a foxes' convention in his spell of 3 for 6. Cornwood totalled 147 for 6 and Bar Hill, after a rain delay, could only manage 92 in reply. We were well looked-after by our hosts, with pasties and piles of other food after the game.

After a day off for rain, we were raring to go against Ivybridge, under the leadership of yours truly.

Having dropped the Ivybridge opener when he had scored 2 (the offender shall remain nameless), we watched as he raced to 101. Stuart made up for his drop (oops, sorry!) with four wickets as the hosts reached 213 for 6.

Fletcher underpinned the innings with 82,

showing no ill effects from edging the ball into his earhole halfway through, while Dave Cullum made his maiden 50 for the club with 51 not out. However, we fell just short on 193 for 3.

Steve Holt took the reins for the game against Crane, a London touring team, at South Devon's lovely Newton Abbott ground. A close encounter with the compost heap on the boundary did not deter Steve's application to the task as he juggled his bowlers in the Crane innings of 212 all out (Martin Cullum 3 for 36).

Martin hit an unbeaten 29 and Mark Thompson 28 but Bar Hill again came up short, reaching 191 all out.

With our opponents Little Shelford cancelling the game on our return, Bar Hill touring team played a Bar Hill friendly team instead. Again, Fletch was in good form with 64 not out, afterwards confessing that he batted "atrociously". We wait to see what he can do when he bats well. The tourists made 168 for 6, before dismissing the "home" team for 155. Scott Stanford put up resistance with 61, but Phil Walmsley took 4 for 21 to seal the win.

In our league games last month, we lost at home to Cottenham II, before exacting our revenge the following week. Phil score 69 not out in the first game, then reduced Cottenham to 0 for 2, but they fought back and benefited from several dropped catches to win by 3 wickets, chasing Bar Hill's 168 for 5.

The rematch saw Cottenham dismissed for 170 (Barry Driver 4 for 55) and after Cottenham's opening bowler had taken 5 wickets, Fletch's unbeaten 42 was the key innings as we won by 2 wickets.

Our trip to Sutton resulted in a 45-run defeat, despite three wickets for Martin Haslop and knocks of 35 by Craig Driver and Phil.

Fixtures:

Aug 6:	Sutton II (H) league
Aug 7:	Girton (A) friendly
Aug 13:	Needingworth (H) league
Aug 14:	Beehive (H) friendly
Aug 20:	Ely & Haddenham II (A) league
Aug 21:	Wrinklies (H) friendly
Aug 27:	Witcham (H) league

The only friendly played was against Bar Hill Church. Adam Dean made 45 not out and Scott an unbeaten 40 in our innings, but highlight of the day was to see the outgoing vicar, Gary Renison, hit 34 not out after a less than fruitful run of scoring in this fixture. Once again, thanks to everyone at the church for helping to make it such an enjoyable occasion.

The under-15s enjoyed impressive victories over Longstanton and Hardwick. Nathan Dean took 4 for 4 in the first game, before Tom Levitt (38no) and Craig Driver (20no) propelled Bar Hill to victory without losing a wicket.

Against Hardwick, Tom (38) and Craig (37) were again among the runs, setting up a win by 7 wickets.

However, the under-15s were outclassed by Ely & Haddenham for the second time this season and also lost by 8 wickets against Over, despite Jonathan Barber's knock of 31 not out.

The under-12s were making up a fixture backlog at the end of last month after a run of bad luck with the weather. Reports next month.

The final action to report is the fantastic day we all had at the 20/20 tournament on the village green, with five games played during the course of the day, and victory in the end for "Stuarts Sixers". Roll on next year's event!

Finally, thanks to everyone who supported our barbecue at the village fete and the quiz night at the social club. Highlights of the month ahead include the friendly with the social club's Wrinklies team.

We hope to see you at the village green.

Paul Stimpson, 782475

Results:

Longstanton	(H) under-15s:	Won by 10 wickets
Cottenham II	(H) league:	Lost by 3 wickets
Bar Hill Church	(H) friendly:	Won by 97 runs
Hardwick	(A) under-15s:	Won by 7 wickets
Cottenham II	(A) league:	Won by 2 wickets
Over	(A) under-15s:	Lost by 8 wickets
Sutton II	(A) league:	Lost by 45 runs
Cornwood	(A) tour:	Lost by 55 runs
Ivybridge	(A) tour:	Lost by 20 runs
South Devon	(A) tour:	Lost by 21 runs
Bar Hill touring team beat Bar Hill by 13 runs		
Ely & Haddenham (A) under-15s:	Lost by 118 runs	

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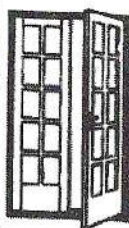
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Church Services



Sun 7th	10.00am Morning Worship & Holy Communion 6.30pm Creative Workshop	Preacher: Rev John Proctor Leader: Mr Bob Chappell
Sun 14th	8.00am Morning Worship & Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm BMS Service	Leader: Rev Barry Vandy Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer Leaders: Mrs Sheila Bull Miss Jessica Renison
Sun 21st	10.00am Morning Worship & Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer (Said)	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton Leader: Mr Bryon Bache
Sun 28th	10.00am Family Service 6.30pm Quiet Communion	Leaders: Jo Chappell, Sarah Aylmer and Sarah Lewney Preacher: Rev. Michael Langford
Wed 31st	10.00am Mid-Week Communion	Preacher: Rev David Hardiman

New neighbours in your street?

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village. When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

Church Secretary Ms Alison Burling Tel: 01954 789282
Church Administrator Mrs Claire Thorby
Tel/Fax: 01954 206120

Church Council	Richard Lewney	Tel: 01954 204433
Church Council	Malcolm Cox	Tel: 01954 200268
Church Council	Claire Ford	Tel: 01954 780964
Church Council	Sue Hilson	Tel: 01954 780890
Church Council	Anne Tanner	Tel: 01954 200957
Moderator	Rev. John Proctor	Tel: 01223 741092

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne

and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Services and p26 for cricket fixtures)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Aug			
Thu 4 th	8.00pm	NWR Visit to Lucy Boston's house	Tel 201269
Sat 6 th	10.00am	Book Sale	Library
Sat 6 th		Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sat 13 th	11am-noon	District & County Council Advice Surgery	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu 18 th	8.00pm	NWR 'Out of the Blue - topical hat debate'	Tel 201269
Sat 20 th		Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sun 21 st		"Winklies" Cricket	Village Green
Sun 28 th	10.30am	Charity Football (Bar Hill XI v Bar Hill Old Boys)	Village Green

Sept			
Thu 1 st	10am - noon	Coffee Morning	Library
Thu 1 st	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - Enrolment	152 Hillcrest
Thu 1 st	8.00pm	NWR 'Blue blood through the centuries'	Tel 201269
Fri 9 th	Evening	Quiz night	S.P.A.R.C
Thu 15 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office

Residents' Association



COUNTY COUNCIL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVERS

Cambridgeshire County Council is looking for more people to join their team of voluntary car drivers who 'make a real difference' to the lives of many people in the county.

The driver service plays a vital role transporting a host of people who would otherwise miss out – including taking children to school and older people to day centres – in return volunteer drivers receive 33p per mile to help cover expenses.

Volunteer drivers need their own car with comprehensive insurance, be between 21-70 years of age, and be willing to be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check.

Anyone wanting more information can contact Ian Britton on (01223) 717347 or Tim Stannard on (01223) 717844 or attend informal information sessions which have been organised:

10th August, 10.00-12.00 - The Horizon Centre, Cambridge

16th August, 10.00-12.00 - The Butts Grove Centre, Huntingdon

16th August, 13.00-15.00 - The Bargroves Centre, St Neots

Phone for details of other sessions during August at Sawston (10th), March (12th), Wisbech (12th) and Ely (22nd).

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Offices, however there is no meeting planned for August.

Bar Hill Annual Fete 2005

Despite the cold wind, this year's fete was probably the best in the thirty years of its existence.

For the first time, the fete extended into the evening, with a pop concert continuing to 10 pm. Those who stayed the course agreed that this was a perfect way to end the day which began at 12-00 midday. By next year's fete, the new Village Hall should be open, and it is possible that its official opening will coincide with the fete as happened with the old Village Hall in 1979. The Fete Sub-Committee will be meeting, for the first time in September, to organise the 2006 fete; it is sometimes forgotten that they devote a considerable amount of their spare time to this, particularly in the final few months. More hands mean lighter work, and membership of the Fete Sub-Committee is open to representatives of any village organisation or none. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please telephone me on 780304 or email me on rogerhall@barhill11.fsnet.co.uk

Thanks to all who made the fete such a resounding success. I'm sure I join many in looking forward to next year's.

Crossword

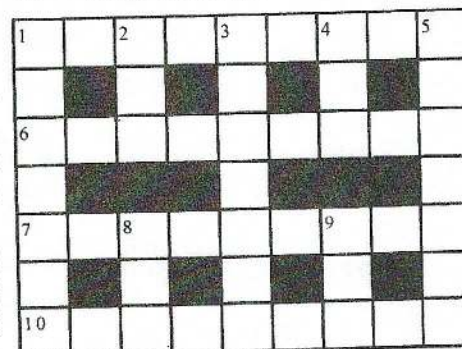
Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. Eat all this veg.
6. David Trimble or Gerry Adams
7. Indulges in sensual pleasures
10. Source of Hobson's Brook (4,5)

Down

1. Sounds like a self-pitying college
2. Health Service
3. Hairy feature
4. Resistance unit
5. Blackwall, Mersey & Channel
8. Hairstyle or cake
9. I will be unwell



July Crossword Solution

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